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Don Herren, Tower editor, crowns Shirley Motsinger, Queen of the 50th Anniversary yearbook as the Queen's escort, Bob Wilson, looks on. In front is flower girl Linda Fitzgerald.

Shirley Motsinger Is Queen Of Golden Anniversary Tower

Miss Shirley Motsinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Motsinger of Grant City, is the 50th Anniversary Tower Queen.

Shirley, a junior elementary major and member of the Tower staff, was crowned by Tower Editor Don Herren at the 39th annual yearbook dance last Saturday night. She was elected by the student body of the College.

Attendants to the Queen were Joyce Ely, Sandra Hayzlet, Mary Griffin, Norma Granteer, and Doris McKinley.

At a second intermission, Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, presented the dedication of the Tower. At the wishes of the yearbook staff he explained, "Those of us on the campus in 1955-56 desire to do two things: First to dedicate the Golden Anniversary Tower to all those who have contributed in any way to the establishment and development of the College; second, to pledge that, motivated by their work and by the oath of the College, we shall pass it on to future generations in a spirit of devotion and reverence."

Following the dedication refreshments were served to the dancers by Queen Shirley from a table decorated with a golden replica of the College towers.

The Queen's crown was made of gold sequins by Mrs. Harold Gamble. Miss Linda Fitzgerald carried the Queen's bouquet; Miss Kathy Wagner was flower girl; and Master Eddy Robertson carried the crown. Music for the coronation and for dancing was furnished by the Buckingham-Holland orchestra.

Jean Swanson, Jean Jensen, Florence Luce, Nancy Kariger, Barbara Tyer, Marcia Woodcock, and Carol Gamble assisted the Tower staff with arrangements.

Mr. Krapf to Give Pipe Organ Recital

Mr. Gerhard W. Krapf, organist, will be presented by the Division of Music in the second of four faculty recitals at the First Christian Church in Maryville on Monday, March 5, at 8:15 p. m.

The first part of the program will be devoted to music of the sixteenth to eighteenth centuries by such composers as Bach, Sweelinck, and Krebs. The latter part of the program will be music by modern contemporary composers.

Mr. Krapf will present "Fantasy in F minor" by Mozart in honor of the 200th anniversary of this great composer. Other numbers on the program will include a toccata by Grabner, who is the head of the department of music composition in a Berlin University, and three chorale preludes by Walcha, which were released in 1954.

The pipe organ in the First Christian Church is a two manual Reuter organ which was installed in 1954.

Ball Shows Spirit Of 'Gay Nineties'

by Joanne Beeson

A "Gay Nineties" Ball was enjoyed by a group of approximately seventy people in the Union lounge last week. Proceeds went to the student loan fund.

The music was donated by the Art Buckingham band. Several tunes from "yester-year" were played with Barbara Stuber and Don Herren as vocalists.

Francis "Bugs" Williams was the master of ceremonies with the capable assistance of Dr. Sterling Surrey, chairman of the Student Loan Fund. Those appearing on the program were Mr. John Perkins, Dean W. A. Brandenburg, Mr. Earle Moss, and Dr. Charles Koerble. They created a dramatization of themselves as they would be if they weren't holding their present positions. A style show by a select group of the members of the Vets Club was then presented. The apparel was said to be the latest fashions.

The drawing was held at the close of the program. Dr. John Harr won the door prize of \$5. The costumes were selected and judged by President J. W. Jones. Two couples were selected to represent two specific years. Miss Carol Gamble and Mr. Don Herren were named "Mr. and Miss 1905," and Miss Sue Wright and Mr. Richard Young were selected as "Mr. and Miss 1925." Each individual received \$2.50 in prize money.

Notice

R. P. Foster, registrar, has announced that today, February 29, is the final date on which students may drop a course. All those who do not go through the prescribed procedures for dropping courses will receive a grade of "U" for that course.

Selective Service Exam to Be Given

Who may apply for the Selective Service College Qualification test? Any Selective Service registrant who is a full time college student and has not previously taken this test. To be able to take this test one must get an application, mailing envelope and Bulletin of Information from any Selective Service local board. Mail these applications in accordance with instructions contained in the Bulletin of Information.

This is a three hour examination. The purpose of this examination is to provide information for the local boards in considering deferment of a registrant from military service.

This test will be given Thursday, April 19, 1956, in Room 206 in the Ad building.

Below are listed the means by which you may obtain further information about these tests and what to do when you obtain this information.

1. Go to any Selective Service local board for a Bulletin of Information, an application, and a mailing envelope.
2. Follow instructions in the Bulletin carefully and completely.
3. Fill out your application and mail it in the envelope provided.
4. Consult your local board or any local board for additional information.

I. A. Students Make Trips to Kansas City

Two groups of students, all members of the Industrial Arts Club, are making industrial visitation trips to Kansas City on February 28 and February 29.

Yesterday and today a group of thirty-five students were conducted through the Buick, Oldsmobile and Pontiac divisions of General Motors Corp.

In addition, both groups will visit the Auto Show while in Kansas City.

Dance-Drama Group Is to Give Assembly

In another feature assembly for the Golden Anniversary Year, the assemblies committee will present the Dance Drama Company in "Concert-Revue" on the College auditorium stage at 10 a. m., Friday, March 2.

Many students and faculty members will remember the co-producers of this show, Emily Frankel and Mark Ryder, from a previous assembly performance here two years ago.

Sadie Hawkins Is Queen of Campus

Students of the College are observing a double week of fun this week as the Leap Year and Sadie Hawkins celebrations are being observed together.

Throughout the week, in traditional Sadie Hawkins style, girls are arranging for dates with the fellows and then footing the bills, much to the delight of the stronger sex.

The week's frivolities will be climaxed by a Sadie Hawkins dance in the Union lounge Saturday evening. Prizes will be awarded for the best "Dog-patch" costume, according to Larry Jones, chairman of the social committee.

Student Teachers Number 130; Classes Are Held in Lab School

The spring semester of 1956 finds 130 students accepting the duties of practice teaching in the Horace Mann laboratory school.

Student teaching, one of the most important phases of teacher development, provides the opportunity of working directly with pupils of the respective level or field which the student teacher plans to enter upon completion of college work.

Through the instructor and close observation the prospective teachers actually see how the pupils learn at the various grade or age levels. They also gain experience in such duties as noon hour duty and study hall supervision.

Student teachers in the elementary grades are the following: Nursery school—Darlene Coleman, Marjorie Golightly, Donna Ruoff, Jeanette Stouffer, Janice Hyink.

Kindergarten—Connie Cutler, Beverly Garrett, Marge Wallace, Virginia Wartig.

Grade 1—Nancy Anderson, Janet Dinkel, Ruth Stephens, Carol Tilton, Marcia Woodcock, Doris McKinley, Beverly Merkle, Barbara Nixon, Mary Reeves.

Grade 2—Carolyn Curfman, Ramona Dickinson, Coleen Dunn, Wilma Greever, Margaret Guess, Georgetta Stadler, Jean Swanson, Mrs. Helen Turney, Jean Jensen, Shirley Motsinger, Sharon Olson.

Grade 3—Mary Landon, Sarah Lorraine, Delores Moore, Verla Mosman, Helen Prost, Elizabeth Tokuda, Dorothy Thiessen, Pat Wilson, Joyce Benedict, Mildred Cook.

Grade 4—Mary Ramsey, Gay Ryan, Mary Fulton.

Grade 5—Ina Barnes, Mary Carter, Shirley Johnson, Maxine Spry, Shirley Woodring.

Grade 6—Betty Heyser, Wanda Kingsolver, Pat Miller, Pat O'Brien, Mary Rolf.

Junior High: Basic Courses—Awalt Steffen, Dean Fitzgerald; Music—Marylyn LaMar, Wanda David; Industrial Arts—Robert Myrtue, Dean Fitzgerald; Typing—Jerry Dancer, Frank Davis, Frances Seat, Wilbur Powell; Mathematics and Science—Charlene James; Boys P. E.—Ed Messbarger.

High School: English—Joyce Osburn, Sally Bolln, Carol Tudder, Marylyn LaMar; Mathematics—Martin Williford, Irvan Coats, Iris

Reece, Jerry White, Jack Burks; Business—Theodore Lochin, Dirk Wilbur, Dean Lundy, Floyd Tripp, Richard Quinn, Jim Bishop, Barbara Boyd, Jo Ann Meek, Wayne Fischer, Evelyn Severson, Carol Tudder, Elsie Youngberg, Jack Spence.

Science—Duane Newman, James Headrick, Robert Huston. Social Studies—Richard Zachary, John Woody, William Greaves, Robert Markt, Josiah Stansbury, Kenneth Moore, Clifford Thompson.

Industrial Arts—Dannie Smith, (Continued on Page Two)

Write a Letter, Help the College

Legislators Should Be Told of Need for College Buildings

From the Maryville Daily Forum

Most of the residents in the 19-county area of the Northwest Missouri served by the State College here went to the polls last Jan. 24 and voted favorably for money to be given to the college and other state institutions in the \$75,000,000 building bond issue referendum.

How it will be allocated will be up to the legislature. Gov. Phil Donnelly, who proposed the bond plan, has issued a special session call for the legislators in Missouri.

Must Pare \$55,000,000

The sum total of all requests nears the staggering figure of \$130,000,000. Obviously there will be a lot of cutting on the requests. The legislators must pare off some \$55,000,000 of what institutions have asked for allotments on new buildings.

It also is obvious that some institutions have asked for everything that could be written into requests.

Frankel and Ryder have been touring the country as a dance duo for the past five years, but they have collaborated with four other choreographers this year to present what they call a "new kind of concert revue for dance actors" in the Dance Drama Company.

This season is the first for the new company. Their program ranges in style from humor and satire to classical ballet and oriental idioms, and from drama and pantomime to lyric theatre dance.

Choreographers for the group are Charles Weldman, New York City Opera Company; Todd Bolender, New York City Ballet Company; Sophie Maslow; and Hadassah, Oriental Ethnic group.

Friday's assembly program by the Dance Drama Company will be divided into four sections depicting four individual styles, stories, and moods. The first section spoofs the radio and television soap opera, while the second, in direct contrast, will feature the music of Debussy in a romantic ballet.

Jazz is the theme of the third act in a dance-drama story about teenagers today, and the finale of the show will take the audience into fantasy-land with a fairy tale for young and old.

Movie Review

Johnny Belinda

Movie going students will be entertained in the Bearcats' Den, Friday, March 2, at 7:15 p. m., during the showing of "Johnny Belinda."

Lew Ayres and Jane Wyman will star in a highly emotional story of mother love. Jane Wyman won an academy award for her portrayal of a deaf mute in this story. Lew Ayres plays the role of a county doctor who assists her in her fight for equality.

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Northwest Missouri is principally interested in what happens to the requests of the State College. Other state colleges have requested much more than the one in Maryville.

The legislators may or may not investigate each specific request. Again, they may make a percentage allocation on the basis of the request to the available money.

The requests of Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the State College, and his board are basic and needed vitally. The school is bursting at the seams, having been increasing nearly a third each enrollment period for the past three years.

Asks \$4,280,000 Here

The request—a total of \$4,280,000—is the lowest asked by any of the state colleges in the state. Other requests run more than double.

But the State College in Maryville (Continued on Page Three)

Leap Year Day . . .

Today, February 29, 1956, is an unusual day. It is unusual perhaps on two counts. First, it gives this year's staff on the Northwest Missourian a unique opportunity—that of publishing a paper on a February 29. As far as we have been able to discern, there never before has been an occasion for this publication to be placed before the students on this particular day of the month.

The second unusual thing about today is the very fact of its rareness. Everyone, of course, knows that February 29 comes only once in each four years, in years that are divisible by four without remainder; but how many readers are aware that this same February 29 occurs only 24 times each century, not 25 times as one might expect when dividing 100 by 4. Why is this? It is because only every fourth concluding year of a century is a leap year; the rest are common years even though they are divisible by four. For example, the years 1800 and 1900 were not leap years, but the years 2000 and 2400 will be leap years.

All this complicated method of keeping the calendar straight with the seasons was figured out by astronomers at the time of Pope Gregory XIII (16th century). Before his time, the Julian calendar was in use. It was essentially the same except that leap years did occur at the conclusion of each century. Had the Julian calendar remained in use to this day, the seasons would be approximately 12 days ahead of the date when they are supposed to occur.

See Ryder-Frankel . . .

Assembly attendance of late has been somewhat above the usual norm of this college's student body, but it still often leaves much to be desired. This writer has reminded the students before that their activity tickets entitle them to a seat in the auditorium for every assembly, and that the assembly committee has gone to no little amount of time and expense to provide interesting, informative and entertaining programs.

Next Friday's presentation should prove to be one of the highlighting assemblies of the Golden Anniversary year. The show provided two years ago by the Ryder-Frankel duo was well received by the students and faculty alike, and this year's additions to their company should make the program even more entertaining. It isn't often that people in this area are privileged to see such a talented group of modern dancers.

The Dance Drama Company should be playing to a "standing room only" audience if the entire student body, faculty, and staff of the College turn out for this performance.

They're Talking About . . .

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . the embarrassed looks of the pajama clad dorm girls when George R. Green appeared to take pictures at the dorm party . . . the romantic attraction of Larry Sipes's car, especially to Barbara Nixon and Jerry Sprong . . . the startling sound of the new firebell in the dorm . . . Bill Arloff's engagement ring . . .

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . the refreshing showers some girls have experienced. Diamonds do have their consequences . . . the term papers for freshmen English . . . Patty Cottrell and Pat Brown on W. H. B.'s Nightclub of the Air . . . mid-term exams coming up . . . Dr. Berndt Angman's thinking "Old Faceful" should be replaced . . . Marcia Williams' conversation with California . . . Dr. Kelley Sowards and his "fellow humanitarians" . . . See ya later, Alligator!

Anyone for Bridge?

Yes, that's right! The Union Board tournament committee is asking, "Anyone for bridge?" Each Monday night following the after-dinner dance this committee sponsors a bridge marathon, and all students—beginners and experts—are invited to come to play.

Mrs. Faye Sherman, Quad 4 housemother and an excellent bridge player, is on hand at these get-togethers to give instruction and advice on how to play and score this popular American card game.

If you enjoy playing bridge, stick around following the after-dinner dance and get in on the fun.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



Miss Dykes Gives Book Preview

Miss Mattie Dykes, author of the book "Behind the Birches," a history of the College, gave students and faculty members a preview of the forthcoming presentation at a coffee hour held in the Union lounge recently.

In a pleasing and amiable manner, Miss Dykes told her audience many interesting and entertaining sidelights about the book. She did not go into great detail in previewing the book itself because, as she put it, "You can read the book."

Miss Dykes told of the many difficulties which she encountered while writing the history of the College. First of all, she related that on probing documents of 1905 she discovered that her task must necessarily begin thirty years sooner, as the actual history of the College began in 1874 when the first bill proposing a college in northwest Missouri was introduced in the state legislature.

Other difficulties were encountered when she discovered certain

photographs, newspapers, and documents had been destroyed or lost; and when, just before the book was ready for the printer, she became ill and found that an operation was necessary.

Miss Dykes also told her listeners a little about the appearance of the book. It will be printed in Caladonian type on 60 lb. paper. The cover will be black linen with a gold leaf imprint. The dust jacket will be white with black printing. On the front of this jacket will be a picture of the stone bench and the birch trees which played a large part in the naming of the book. On the back will be a photograph of the Administration building.

In telling about her thought behind the title of the book Miss Dykes explained that for years when people asked why the College had been placed so far from town the students exclaimed, "To get it 'Behind the Birches' of course!"

Miss D. Hysler Weds Mr. Chase McLaughlin

Miss Marie Doris Hysler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Albert Hysler, Springfield, Ill., became the bride of Chase Morgan McLaughlin, son of Charles Loren McLaughlin, Grant City, at the West Side Church of Christ, Springfield, at 4:00 p. m., February 11. The Rev. Ernest Laughlin, pastor of the church, officiated.

For the past five and one-half years the bride has been an instructor in the department of physical education for women at the College. Her resignation became effective at the end of the first semester of the present school term. The bridegroom is editor of The Times-Tribune, Grant City.

Judds Have New Daughter

Mrs. Mildred Gorton, of the College staff, has received news that Mr. and Mrs. Harland Judd, Denver, Colorado, have announced the birth of a daughter on February 15, named Heidi Ann.

Mrs. Judd, a graduate of the College in 1950, is the former Marilyn Gorton, daughter of Mrs. Gorton. Mr. Judd, also a graduate of the College in 1950, is now a manager of the supply store at the U. S. Air Force Academy. Other children of the family are Bobby, 5, and Tilamy, 3.

Dr. Surrey Is Guest Speaker

Dr. Sterling Surrey, chairman of the Division of Business, was the guest speaker at a meeting of Chapter HT of the PEO, held on February 20.

Student Teachers Number 130

(Continued from Page One) Marlin Adkins, Roland Ray, Ned Steel, Harold Smith, Richard Pistole, Delman Davidson; Chemistry—Russell Thompson, Robert Smith; Art—Carol Peters, Mari Beth Peck, Donald Robertson; Music—Burl Walter, Fred Whitford, Wanda David.

Physical Education—William Cain, Robert Blair, Dana Sharp, Darrell Walker, John Shay, Richard Wogan, Larry Felt, Leon Plummer, Don Schenkel, Donald Anderson, Pat Adams, Nancy Kariger; Home Economics—Martha Newman, Doris Evans, Mabel Cole, Jean Feurt; Agriculture—Evert Hunsicker, Donald Moore.

In addition to those listed above, there are three students practicing teaching off campus. Lowell Malenkopf and Richard Heckel are teaching shorthand and typing at Lafayette High School in St. Joseph. Billy Mason is teaching mathematics at Benton High School also in St. Joseph.

College Holds Rites For Carrie Hopkins

Memorial services for Miss Carrie Hopkins, retired College instructor, who died recently, were held in the Memorial Chapel of the Union last Sunday, February 26, at 4 p. m.

Miss Olive DeLuce, Miss Estella Bowman, Miss Chloe Millikan, and Dr. Sterling Surrey were in charge of the service. Dr. J. W. Jones, Miss Bowman, and Dr. H. G. Dillman expressed words of memorial. Music was provided by the Division of Music.

The Stroller . . .

Leap year day and Sadie Hawkins week curing at one time are almost too much for The Stroller this time. He's had practically no time for strolling because he has had to continue avoid the aspiring members of the opposite sex. Today is the day which causes all sorts of trouble. It not only sets the women of the world out after their men, but causes a dilemma for the unfortunates who are born on that date.

The Missourian of course is sporting the February 29 date for the first time in its entire history, but it is significant to note that if the paper continues to be published on Wednesday, it will not again bear that date until the year 1984—28 years hence.

Room 631 in the Quad is now equipped with a refrigerator. The occupants of said room have arranged a series of cardboard boxes in the window in such a way that the difference in temperature between the outside and the inside keeps the temperature in the boxes just right for preserving food. The only major problem encountered so far is the possibility of war weather.

Quad six also seems to be the scene of other unusual happenings this past week. Explosions of undetermined origin in the form of firecrackers have been disturbing the usual quiet reveries of the building.

The Stroller got to checking up the other day and ran across some rather disturbing facts. Out of the 1177 week day students attending college here, only 411 are women, while 766 are men. This represents a ratio of about 15 fellows to every 8 girls. This isn't so good as far as the fellows are concerned.

Students of the College will be happy to know that there is at least one instructor who is deeply concerned about their welfare. Perhaps his name is best left unsaid, but he was heard by The Stroller to remark that the concrete benches around the campus should be moved to more secluded spots.

Love seats seem to have taken a "back seat" during the cold winter months, however. The current favorite couple spot is the Union room. The show there often isn't on the screen.

At the Union Board coffee hour last Wednesday Miss Mattie Dykes mentioned something about a midnight picnic on top of the administration building. The Stroller doesn't know who did it nor when, but it sure sounds like a fine idea.

Speaking of midnight hours, the Stroller has decided that the students may not be in need of a thirty-six hour day after all. A 2 a. m. check of lights about the campus one morning last week revealed that apparently no one was awake.

Well, this week's space is nearly all filled so we'll close with this final thought: If you wait long enough, you may be able to get what you want, but it likely will be pretty well shopworn.

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

Comin' Up"

- Ryder-Frankel Dance Assembly
- Movie in the Den, "John-Bellinda."
- Sadie Hawkins Dance
- Music Faculty Recital, Gerald Krapf, organist
- Band Tour
- Movie in the Den, "Moon-at Bay"
- Pi Omega Pi Field Trip
- Mid-term Exams begin.

's Corner

of you who were unable and the Student Loan Benefit sponsored by the Vets Club one of the better events of the year held so far this year on campus.

only did you miss out on the music rendered by Art Buckner and his dance band but the surprise floor show that took place during intermission.

floor show consisted of six "ladies" of the Vets Club displaying articles of apparel worn in the 90's and early 20's era. The Vets Club would like to thank Dean W. A. Brandenburg, Sterling Surrey, Dr. Charles E. Mr. John Perkins, and Earle Moss for their participation in the skit presented during intermission.

A. Conference Scheduled-March 21

Members of the Future Teachers of America are now making plans for a high school F. T. A. conference. This conference is scheduled for March 21.

The February 15 meeting of F. T. A. an interesting discussion was held concerning the merits of liberal arts colleges versus teachers colleges for teacher education.

Dorm Council Members Are Presented Medals



Special recognition was given to Dorm Council members by the presentation of medals at a dorm party held on Monday, February 20. Shown above, from left to right, Miss Lois Simons, director of students, who presented the medals; Karen Gardner, president, receiving her medal; Ann Allison, vice-president; Elsie Youngberg; Barbara Stuber, secretary-treasurer; Charlene Olson; Marilyn O'Connor; Kaye Ferguson; Donna Smith; Naomi Shipley; and Marilyn Cox.

Tommy Teke says New Dorm Tradition Is Set

Rushing is on again. Last Monday night, February 20, Delta Nu chapter of TKE, held the spring smoker in the banquet room of Tucker's Cafe. Approximately twenty rushees were in attendance to participate in the festivities.

Election time for fraternity officers is here again. The nomination committee, after deliberation, has made its report and the new slate will be announced next week.

Frater Ric Tilton has been selected as "Teke of the Year." This fact enables him to enter in district and national competition for this coveted honor.

Timely talk of TKE... Sadie Hawkins and I wonder if... The recent visit of national representative Rick Asburn... Dixieland and two-beat via Art Buckingham.

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A new tradition has been established by this year's Dorm Council. A charm medal will be presented to each council member for her services in leading activities of the dormitory each year.

These medals, symbolizing service on the council, are cast in the shape of a scroll-like key charm picturing a gavel and the words, "Dorm Council." Casting and designing were done by Josten's.

Pi Omega Pi Members Plan St. Louis Trip

Tentative plans for a trip to St. Louis by members of Pi Omega Pi, honorary business fraternity, were discussed at a recent meeting. Dates set for this trip are April 13, 14, and 15.

Six new members were added to the roll of Beta chapter Monday, February 20. The new members, Karen Gardner, Ted Lockin, Lou Haning, Floyd Tripp and Art Buckingham, extended the active membership to a total of sixteen.

Two members, Avis Murrell and Jerry Sprong, were graduated last semester. Avis has received an assistantship at the University of Indiana and is doing graduate work in business. Jerry is working for an accounting firm in Maryville until March when he is to report to the Marine Officers Training School, Quantico, Virginia.

Music Students Organize

Members of the music department have formed a student chapter of the Music Educators National Conference on campus.

Deon Jensen served as temporary chairman. It was decided to admit sophomores as well as juniors and seniors and to elect officers at the next meeting.

Regular meetings are to be held the first Wednesday in each month at 5:00 p.m. At the March meeting Everett Brown, director of Field Services, will discuss applications for music teaching positions.

Professors Attend Festival

Mr. John L. Smay and Mr. Gilbert Whitney, faculty members of the Division of Music, will be guest directors at the Maysville Music Festival at Maysville, on Friday, March 5. Mr. Smay will conduct the band, and Mr. Whitney will conduct the chorus.

Alpha Antics

With the coming of spring there are always spring dances. The Alpha Sigmas are making plans for the Alpha Spring Formal Dance to be held May 19.

Another annual event of the Alpha Sigma sorority is the Mother-Daughter tea which is being planned for May 6, a week before Mother's Day.

Members of the sorority and the TKE fraternity had an informal dance after their regular meetings on February 28, in the Recreation Room of the dormitory.

A. C. E. Will Present "Peter Rabbit" Operetta

Members of the Association of Childhood Education have turned their thoughts to songs, dances, costumes and—rabbits! The reason for this is the production of the operetta, "Peter Rabbit," which will be given within the next few weeks for the children in the community.

Shirley Molsinger, director, has announced the following cast: Donna Ruoff, Mother Rabbit; Dolores Moore, Peter; Sharon Olson, Flopsy; Georgetta Stadler, Mopsy; Jean Jensen, Cottontail; Judy Cross, McGregor. Other members will take the part of vegetables in the garden.

Patronize Missourian Advertisers

LEGISLATORS SHOULD BE TOLD NEED FOR COLLEGE BUILDINGS

(Continued from Page One) ville must have its requests. It needs more housing, more classrooms and vital repairs.

The State College has requested \$1,500,000 for dormitory facilities for 250 men and 250 women.

It also asks \$1,700,000 for classrooms in a combined science and fine arts building.

Another request for a \$600,000 physical education building is listed, as is a \$380,000 request for vital repairs and remodeling items.

What the State College gets depends on the action of the legislators. What they decide depends on how vital they believe the need is.

You graduates of the State College, you former students and business and professional men in the area and friends of the College can help the College's cause.

You can write the county representatives and state senators in the 19-county area served by the College. Tell them that you believe the college needs every cent of the request.

Tell them about the 50-year record enrollments; how the classrooms are crowded; how the students leave because they can't find on-campus housing.

A postal card or a short note will show them how you feel and will show them the thoughts of Northwest Missouri. Do it today.

Write to the following men, Northwest Missouri representatives, in care of the State House of Representatives, Jefferson City, Mo.

State Representatives Listed

I. E. Tulloch, Nodaway; Roy D. Eddy, Buchanan; J. T. Campbell, Buchanan; J. E. Schellhorn, Buchanan; William Harrison Norton, Clay; Robert H. Frost, Clinton; G. Stafford Owen, DeKalb; Luna Butler, Gentry; Ralph Wigfield, Livingston; Charles T. Hoy, Platte; Charles H. Sloan, Ray.

J. B. Moore, Caldwell; Charles H. Schindler, Andrew; Fred R. McMahon, Atchison; Christian F. Stipp, Carroll; Virgil Ray Johnston, Daviess; Earl S. Cook, Grundy; Stephen Lincoln, Harrison; Bernard Richards, Holt; W. Guy Perkins, Mercer; Horton F. Holland, Worth.

Write to the following men, Northwest Missouri senators, in care of the State Senate, Jefferson City, Mo.

State Senators Listed

William Orr Sawyers, St. Joseph; Jack C. Jones, Carrollton; Clayton W. Allen, Rock Port; and James Paul Kelly, Trenton.

Members of the House appropriations committee are: I. E. Tulloch, J. E. Schellhorn, J. B. Moore, Fred R. McMahon, V. Ray Johnson and Stephen Lincoln.

Members of the Senate appropriations committee are: William Orr Sawyers, St. Joseph, and Jack C. Jones, Carrollton.

Alpha Phi Omega

Members of Alpha Phi Omega were honored to have as their guest, Mr. Myles Grabau, College instructor in zoology and agriculture, at their meeting on February 22.

During the regular business meeting, plans for a pledge party and wiener roast were discussed. Marvin Toft was appointed in charge of the committee for the coat check stand at the Tower Dance. The components were chosen for the public address system which will be installed in the Bearcats' Den.

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Coach Milner Prepares Track Team for Omaha Cinder Meet

Northwest Missouri State College athletes are beginning to turn their attention to the track season. With the closing of the basketball season last Friday night, track will be next of the major sports on the schedule for the Bearcats this spring. Hopeful track men have been working out vigorously since the new semester began.

Pre-season workouts are aimed at getting the team ready for the coming schedule. The first action to be seen by the 'Cats will be at the Omaha University indoor track meet to be held March 14th at Omaha, Nebraska.

Coach Ryland Milner is hopeful for another good season with his cindermen. He thinks the teams should be particularly strong in the dashes with Jack Spence and John Watson, who were repeatedly winners last season. Also the quarter-mile with Lou Linville and the half-mile with Ric Tilton will be some of the strong points of the track team.

Mickey Anderson, long distance runner is lost to the Bearcats this season because of the four-year ineligibility ruling. Mickey presently holds the MIAA one and two mile records. He was one of the best men the College has had in the distances. Duane Freeman is also lost through graduation this year. Duane was a great broad-jumper and dash man for Coach Milner last season. He will also be hard to replace, but other strong points in the 'Cats will make up for these men.

Many returning lettermen and promising freshmen will be turning in a good performance and hopeful chance for the MIAA track crown this season. As soon as the men who were out for basketball get in the track shoes, the Milnerites will be at full strength for the Omaha meet.

Coach Milner is hoping not to be plagued with the diseases Coach Bob Gregory had in basketball. Unless something like this happens, we should have the conference track crown here this spring.

Any man who intends to go out for track and has not done so at present, should report as soon as possible.

Of course it is too early to tell how well the track team will come out this season, but with a little luck they will give a good showing for the College.

Kirkville Again Wins MIAA Basketball Crown; Enters NAIA Play Offs

Kirkville State Bulldogs won the MIAA Conference basketball crown this season. Springfield clinched the top berth for Kirkville by knocking off second place Warrensburg in a contest played in Springfield two weeks back.

Kirkville had a well-balanced team all the way. The Bulldogs displayed tall men and consistent scoring to come out on top. The two top scorers of the conference, Bill Ausmus and Richard Maack, were from Kirkville, and these men were top scorers in all competition.

The Bearcats were placed fourth, eighth, and tenth in MIAA scoring with Dana Sharp, Lex Creamer, and Bob Alcorn scoring in that order. Alcorn was placed fourth in all scoring.

Now that all the teams have completed their schedules, Kirkville will enter the district No. 16 play off, representing the MIAA conference. The winner of this play off will play in the N. A. I. A. tournament in Kansas City. The present plan is

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for the M.C.A.U. champion to meet Rockhurst and this victor is to meet Kirksville. These playoffs are scheduled for March 1st and 3rd.

Campus Briefs

The staff is pleased to learn of Bob Alcorn's return to the campus. Although Bob did not get to play in the final basketball game, it is good to see him among us.

Coach Gregory says forty-five men have reported for spring baseball training. This is a good turn out, and it indicates a good start in the first season of varsity baseball.

Random Shots . . .

By Ron Bradley

Intramural volleyball got an early start on us. It was originally slated to start March 5th, but Dr. Peterson decided to start last Wednesday night. This will be a double elimination tournament.

Also being changed will be the Intramural All-Stars basketball game against the College "B" team. A date couldn't be obtained for this game. Although the All-Stars were looking forward to this important game, they will have to wait another year. Maybe this game will be scheduled in with the rest of the games next season.

Soon the intramural badminton season will open. There will be both singles and doubles in this event.

Jerry Davis has been wondering whether anyone besides himself knew the swimming pool was open for co-recreation Wednesday nights from 7:30 to 9:00. This is especially aimed at the women students on the campus.

The Tri Sigs and the Alphas were victorious in their first outing of the volleyball season.

Some people never had it so good. For one, Bob Severson has installed a television set in his room in Quad 1. All the comforts of home.

Wondering who the villain or villains are who have been setting off the firecrackers in the Quads lately. A person would think whoever is doing it would have more respect for his living quarters.

The Bearcat basketball team had a few followers at the away basketball games. A Tau cheering section made five of the trips. This cheering was provided by C. Adair, J. Joy, R. Shannon, and R. Bradley. Also helping in were L. Butler and D. Dupy.

What were the people talking about L. D. for on this last road trip made by the 'Cats? A person can hear all kinds of things, but never know whether they are true.

Good to see all the people who turned out for the final game of the basketball season Friday night. Also congratulations to the members of the football team who received their letter jackets at the half of the game.

College Bearcats End Basketball Season



The '55-'56 College Bearcats finished their season on Friday night. Although the record was too impressive, they made good accounts for themselves in all games. Pictured on the first row are Marvin Black, Lex Creamer, Leo Bangs, Mike Hutcheon, Bob Alcorn, Dana Sharp, W. Dowden, Don Eklund, and Jim Armstrong. On the second row are Coach Bob Gregory, Flores, Merrill Nisely, Jon Becker, Ed Kavanaugh, L. D. Young, Ron O'Dell, and "B" team Bill Cain. On the third row are Jack Little, Jerry Everman, Harlan Higginbotham, Wayne J. Larry Thimm, Ken Jacobs, and Marland Ray.

Rolla Miners And Warrensburg Post Wins Over 'Cats

The Missouri School of Mines pulled well ahead after the first five minutes of play and moved on to a 73-63 victory Feb. 18, over Maryville State College. It was a Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association basketball game.

Dennis Hunnicut led the Miners with 21 points and Charles Miller had 18. Lex Creamer was high for the Bearcats with 13.

State College gave the Warrensburg Mules a rough time of it before falling 47-56 in an MIAA tilt on the Bearcats' court Friday night.

It was the last game of the season for both clubs. Maryville's "B" team was dropped by Grace Junior College, 72-58, in a previous to the varsity tilt.

Warrensburg finished out the season with a 1-9 league record and 5-15 in all games played. Warrensburg stayed in second place in the conference with a 7-3 record.

Maryville put up a fierce fight against the taller Mules. The Bearcats led once in the first half, and once in the second half, for their only leads of the game. Warrensburg, with three straight 6-6 and over, had an advantage on the boards. However, Maryville played a hustling game in every department.

In the first game of the event, Graceland's fast breaking team took an early lead over the younger Bearcats, raced to a 72-58 victory.

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